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THE SUPRIOR OATH.

The News has received a sheet of

paper upon which is printed what

pretends to be the "Knights of Co-

lumbus oath." At the end appears

this sentence, "We reprint the above

form of obligation, word for word

from the Congressional Record of

the Sixty-second congress, third ses-

sion, for Saturday, February 15, 1913."

Who is or are "we" is not divulged.

Not one word or syllable appears

on the sheet explaining that this so-

called oath has long ago been, after

thorough investigation by responsi-

ble agencies, exposed as spurious. It

is not pointed out that the repudia-

tion also appears in the pages of the

Congressional Record. The paper is

evidently designed to convey the im-

pression that the oath is sponsored

as genuine by the congress of the

United States. Of course nothing

could be further from the truth.

Pinned to the paper is another slip

of paper, typewritten and not signed,

charging the News with "blowing

hot and cold to keep from hurting

your circulation," and saying, "now

do you insist on saying that there

must be something wrong with Cath-

olics? If you really think so there

must be something wrong with you."

The editor of the News is a Pro-

testant and it so happens no mem-

ber of its editorial, reportorial or

mechanical staff is a Roman Catho-

lic. It would certainly not draw a

line against employment of Catho-

lics, but all of its executives and em-

ployees are Protestants.

Were the heads of all Catholic

families in Putnam county subscri-

bers to the News they would not con-

stitute one twentieth of the circula-

tion of the paper.

One thing the News cannot for-

bear observing, though it subject it-

self to suspicion of being a subject

to the Pope of Rome. Never has the

News received an anonymous letter

defending the Knights of Columbus

or one from a member of that order

assailing any other organization of

Christians. Nothing has ever come

to the News from the Knights of

Columbus that was not backed by

the name of responsible persons.

The writer of the communication

to this paper does not represent the

Protestant people. If we thought he

did we would lose faith in the Pro-

testant religion.

Unfortunately the circulation of the

spurious oath with the reference to

the Congressional Record deceives

people who are uninformed. Intelli-

gent men are receiving these printed

sheets and wondering what they

mean. The News can only repeat

that the so-called oath is no more

than that of the Y.M.C.A. or the Bro-

therhood of St. Andrew. It is not

short of pitiful that denials of this

character require to be made.

The following is the genuine, the

real, Knights of Columbus oath, of-

fered as an exhibit in the record of

the prosecution for life, in court, at

Waterville, Minn.:

"I swear to support the Constitu-

tion of the United States. I pledge

myself, as a Catholic citizen and

Knight of Columbus, to enlighten

myself fully upon my duties as a

citizen and to conscientiously per-

form such duties entirely in the in-

terest of my country and regardless of

all personal consequences. I pledge

myself to do all in my power to pre-

serve the integrity and purity of the

ballot, and to promote my religion

openly and consistently, but without

ostentation, and to so conduct my-

self in public affairs, and in the ex-

ercise of public virtue, as to reflect

nothing but credit upon our Holy

Church, to the end that she may

flourish and our country prosper to

the greater honor and glory of God."

Standing sub-head: Victim expect-

ed to die.

Remorse: The ashes left when the

fire burns out.

Law abiding citizen: One who does

not like hootch.

The only nation that can lower tax-

es, is indignation.

When the cow bell rings in the

modern jazz dance orchestra, it's

a wonder the calves don't bawl.

Civilized nations: Those that have

perfected methods for the quantity

production of corpses.

History is merely a record of man's

unsuccessful efforts to boss his nei-

ghbor.

Every once in a while you run

across a doughboy who liked the

French as well as the Germans.

Poetic justice is done when a wo-

man who thinks she knows it all mar-

ries a man who thinks he is pretty.

Another remarkable movie stunt is

that of providing the cash for a fam-

ily of five to attend every night.

Somehow, we couldn't get very en-

thusiastic about a war to lick Japan

in order to preserve China for Eu-

ropean powers.

The American will not long main-

tain his ability to buy more if other

peoples keep up the practice of sell-

ing for less.

Some day this country will regret

that it didn't support its forests in

the generous way in which they were

ruined.

You can say one thing for the ef-

fort to care for the disabled dough-

boy. It has provided a lot of nice

political jobs.

You see, coal is high because of the

freight rate. And the freight rate

is high because locomotives must

burn high-priced coal.

Republican institutions cannot long

endure where there is enforced la-

bor; or, for that matter, where there

is enforced idleness.

Some of the effects obtained by

ancient dames who paint make up

regret that these old masters can't

be preserved for posterity.

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Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that D. A.

Evans, purchaser of Tax Certificate

No. 334, dated the 7th day of July,

A. D. 1919 has filed said Certificate

in my office, and has made applica-

tion for Tax Deed to issue in ac-

cordance with law. Said Certificate

embraces the following described

property situated in Putnam County,

Florida, to-wit:

2a in N. W. Cor. of W. 2 of N.W.

4, Bk 34, Pge 540 Sec 11, T 10, S. R

26 E., 2 Acres. The said land being

assessed at the date of the issuance

of such Certificate in the name of

Syke Singleton. Unless said Cer-

tificate shall be redeemed according

to law, Tax Deed will issue thereon

on the 3 day of October A. D. 1921.

Witness my official signature and

seal this the 1 day of Sept. A. D.

1921.

R. J. Hancock, z z z

Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam

County, Florida.

By W. A. Williams, Jr., D. C.

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, PUTNAM

COUNTY, FLORIDA.

United States Trust Com-

pany, a corporation

vs.

O. L. Hatch and Harvey

B. Hatch.

PUBLICATION

TO HARVEY B. HATCH, Defendant,

herein, and all persons interested

in this cause:

You and each of you will please

take notice that the above entitled

suit has been instituted against you

by attachment in the Circuit Court in

and for Putnam County, Florida, and

that in and by virtue of the writ of

attachment issued herein, the follow-

ing described property situated in

Putnam County, Florida, has been

levied upon:

The two orange groves in the vil-

lage of East Palatka, Putnam Coun-

ty, Florida, formerly belonging to the

late Edwin W. Johnson, deceased,

one of which, consisting of ten acres,

more or less, and on which is located

citrus trees, a packing house, barn,

and sheds for machinery, is situated

on the south side of the public high-

way extending east from the post of-

fice, and the other of which groves,

consisting of twenty acres, more or

less, and on which is an artesian well

and pecan and citrus trees, is situated

on the north side of said public high-

way, both of which tracts are de-

scribed by metes and bounds, as fol-

lows:

That certain parcel of land lying on

East side of St. Johns River, and de-

scribed as beginning at the Northwest

corner of land sold by Wyldie L. L.

Bowen to Joseph Crandall, below

also the Northeast corner of lands

sold by said Bowen to Osborn D. Seav-

y, and running thence due North ten

chains to a stake, thence East about

ten chains to the middle of the creek

thence South along the meanderings

of the creek about ten chains to the

Northeast corner of the aforesaid cor-

ner of the aforesaid lands of Joseph

Crandall, thence West about ten

chains along the North boundary line

of the said Crandall lands to the point

of beginning, being a part of West

half of Southeast quarter of Section

Five (5) Township Ten (10) South,

Range Twenty-seven (27) East, con-

taining Ten acres, more or less; also

that certain parcel of land being part

of the West half of Southeast quar-

ter of Section Five (5), Township Ten

(10) South, Range Twenty-seven (27)

East, on East side of St. Johns River

and described as beginning at the

Southeast corner stake of the land

sold by W. L. L. Bowen to Osborn D.

Seavy, and running thence East par-

allel to and 26 feet from North bound-

ary of the land claimed and enclosed

by Edwin W. Johnson ten chains to a

stake, thence in a Northern

course with the meanderings of the

creek to a point due East of the

Northeast corner of the said Osborn